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SUBJECT: REPORT ON OIL EMBARGO AGAINST ETHIOPIA

1. KUWAIT MINISTER OF OIL KAZEMI HAS DENIED RECENT AP REPORT THAT KUWAIT DEMANDING PAN ARAB OIL EMBARGO ON ETHIOPIA AS A MEANS TO PRESSURE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT INTO GIVING INDEPENDENCE TO ERITREA.

2. KAZEMI WAS QUOTED BY KUWAITI NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING "NO KUWAITI OFFICIAL HAS MADE ANY SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT". HE ALSO DENIED RECEIVING ANY INVITATION TO ATTEND OAPEC MEETING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT KUWAIT SELLS NO OIL TO ETHIOPIA EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH OIL COMPANIES OPERATING HERE.

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3. COMMENT: ORIGINAL AP REPORT HAD QUOTED "RELIABLE SOURCES"
HERE AS SAYING THAT MORE THAN ONE ARAB STATE COULD BE EXPECTED TO
CALL AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF OAPEC TO CONSIDER A PAN ARAB EMBARGO
AGAINST ETHIOPIA. GOK HAS OFFERED ELF SUPPORT FROM TIME TO TIME
IN THE PAST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF ETHIOPIA'S OIL COMES
FROM IRAN, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF OAPEC. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE
SHAH REITERATED LAST WEEK IN SWITZERLAND THAT HIS COUNTRY DID NOT
PARTICIPATE IN OIL EMBARGOS AGAINST OTHER NATIONS.
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